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SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER TO VENEZUELA
DECEMBER 27, 1976-JANUARY 1, 1977

REF: STATE 294257

1. AS YOU ARE AWARE, VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER, FAMILY, AIDES AND LARGE SUPPORT STAFF OF USSS, WHCA, AND EOD PERSONNEL WILL VISIT VENEZUELA FROM DECEMBER 27, 1976 TO JANUARY 1, 1977. ADVANCE TEAM OF TEN US SECRET SERVICE AGENTS ARRIVED AT POST DECEMBER 20.

2. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE VISITING HIS FARM SOME 45 MINUTES BY CAR FROM VALENCIA, VENEZUELA, WHICH IN TURN IS 2-1/2 HOURS BY CAR FROM CARACAS. COMMAND AND CONTROL POSTS WILL BE SET UP IN BOTH VALENCIA AND CARACAS. IN THIS CONNECTION EMBASSY WILL INDEED INCUR CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE AGAINST ITS POST ALLOTMENT FOR OVERTIME, TRAVEL OF LOCAL AND AMERICAN PERSONNEL TO VALENCIA TO AID SUPPORT STAFF AND NECESSARY
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